

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No ice yet.
Monday was colder.
Considerable hay being imported.
Trains running more nearly on time.
By all means let Main street be improved, and that at once.

The probate docket for the February term is printed this week.

Tremendous bargains at Brown's clearing sale.

Rev. J. T. Mitchell is conducting a meeting in Patterson, Wayne county.

The K. P. boys had a luncheon and smoker at J. E. Grandhonn's Friday night.

For Rent—Furnished house, centrally located. For terms Address Y, this office.

A letter—the first in a long while—is printed from our friend Hilburn this week.

The best bargain in heating stoves we have ever offered, during January.

LOPEZ STORE CO.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iron County Bank was held Monday. The old board was re-elected.

Monday night was the coldest, thus far, of the winter. The thermometer was down to 11. The coldest previous record was 15.

Shadrick Dunn of Ironton last Monday bought from Geo. Steidley what is known as the Rothenfue farm, south of Arcadia.

20 per cent discount given on all Ladies' and Misses' Furs and Fur Sets during January.

LOPEZ STORE CO.
Wanted—At once, bright, honest, energetic county salesmen, for this and adjoining counties. School teachers preferred. For an interview address, H. E. Hubbell, 2, Ironton, Mo.

Star of the West Lodge, No. 133, A. F. & A. M., and Midian R. A. Chapter No. 71, will have a spread for members and families at the Academy of Music, Thursday evening, January 22d.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Fort Hill Church will be held January 15, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Hatten in Arcadia. A full attendance is requested.

Burke and Hobbs, the singer and evangelist, are expected to open a big revival meeting in Ironton about February 1st. An effort is going to be made, we are told, to secure the courthouse to conduct the meeting in.

For Sale—My house and three lots in Pilot Knob. House has five rooms and kitchen. Good well of water, smokehouse and all necessary out-buildings. Will sell cheap for cash—\$400.

CHARLES SCHAEFFER.
The Ironton Study Club will entertain the Piedmont Tuesday Club next Tuesday afternoon. The visitors are expected to arrive on 22, will be given a banquet in the Presbyterian church basement that evening, and return home on No. 9.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Republican Congressional Committee to meet at Bismarck, Monday, January 19th, to discuss matters relative to the approach of the coming campaign. This committee consists of the chairmen of the several county committees of the district.—Fredericktown Tribune.

TAKEN UP—January 7th, 1914, in front of Mr. W. H. Thomson's place, Arcadia, a bay pony, 14 hands high, turned loose by two strangers, driving a gray horse, attached to a top buggy. Owner can have same by proving property, paying for this advertisement and feed. Apply to James Robertson, Arcadia, Mo.

Mrs. Virginia Hunt, wife of G. F. Hunt, died at her home in this city Thursday morning at 11:40, after a lingering illness of several months. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at the Methodist church and burial will be in the Caledonia cemetery. We will give a history of the life of the deceased in our next issue.—Bismarck Gazette.

Died—St. Louis, Mo., Saturday, January 10, 1914, Myron Williams, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mirt Scoggins, aged one month and two days. The remains were taken to Glover and the funeral held from the Baptist church, Sunday, January 11, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Rev. J. H. Calvert conducting the services. The bereaved parents have much sympathy in their sorrow.

Mrs. J. A. Lore, wife of conductor Lore, committed suicide at her home at Hoxie, Arkansas, Saturday by shooting herself. The remains were taken through this city Sunday afternoon on No. 22 to Riverside and from there to Bonne Terre for burial. She was a sister of Mrs. Tone Moody of near this city. Mrs. Lore was a member of the A. O. U. W. of this city.—Bismarck Gazette.

Dr. Barron tells us this week that old Mine La Motte is turning out large quantities of the finest lead. He is encouraged over the prospect of that property being bought by the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company. In such an event an era of unparalleled prosperity would set in, such as that town never before experienced, as things always boom when that company takes charge.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

School Notes.

Teachers' training classes will have their examinations Tuesday, January 20th. Eleven pupils will take the tests.

One day last week our agriculture class of the eighth grade tested a sample of milk from the fine Jersey cow owned by Mr. Hanson. The test was carefully made from whole milk and showed 6.2 percent butter fat. This is more than 50 percent above the average. This means that Mr. Hanson could add one half gallon of water to each gallon of milk and still have standard milk. We have tested milk in Ironton, as low as 2.4 percent fat. One gallon of the sample tested above would be equal to 2½ gallons of the last mentioned. There are some strange things about the farmers of this section. We have offered to test the milk of cows at 50c each, but we have never had one call for the test. It's funny, isn't it?

Last Friday afternoon the ladies of Ironton district met at the school building and organized into a club to be known as the Mothers and Patron Club of Ironton. The meeting was addressed by Supt. Loomis. Mrs. Riggs made a talk on cooperation of parents and teachers. Mrs. Loomis gave a report of Flat River Club. After the speaking a vote was taken to organize. The following officers were then elected.

President—Mrs. Francis.
Vice President—Mrs. Fred Kindell, Jr.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Jas. Newman.

Twenty four names were reported for membership at the first meeting. It is the wish of the club that all ladies and patrons of the district become members.

Meeting then adjourned to meet at the school building Friday, January 16th, at 3:30 P. M.

Ball Brand Overshoes and Felt Boots are made from pure rubber and have genuine wool lining. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Baptist Church Notes.

Last Sunday evening the Young People's Union elected the following officers to serve one year: Miss Stella Alexander, President; Russell Riggs, Vice-president; Miss Bernice Buckey, Secretary; Miss Pearl Conway, Treasurer. On Monday night, the Executive Committee met at the home of the pastor and appointed the various committees to serve for one year.

Next Sunday at half past six, the young people's devotional meeting will be led by Russell Farrar. At the evening service, the pastor will conduct a public installation of the newly elected officers of the Union. The Union received three new names for membership last Sunday night.

Next Sunday morning, Pastor Riggs' sermon will be from the words of our Savior, "Ye must be born again." Sunday School at ten o'clock led by Superintendent Tims.

Family Reunion.

On December 28th, 1913, the members of the Collins family gathered at the old home farm a mile above Sabula, and spent the day together. The parents of this family of 11 children, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Collins, of Ironton, and each child enjoyed the pleasure of being at home once more around the family circle. The weather was somewhat disagreeable but regardless of that the guests began arriving Saturday on trains 23 and 9, and Sunday 23 was met with conveyances and soon all were together at the farm.

About 1:30 dinner was announced and was led to the dining room where the table was spread with all the luxuries of the season. Turkey, boiled ham, chicken, cranberries, slaw, fruit salad, potatoes, cakes of all kinds, pies, too numerous to mention, were the tempting good things that loaded the table.

After dinner was over all were gathered in the dining room and entertained for a while by recitations and songs by the little grandchildren, which grandma and grandpa especially enjoyed. At the close of this program all were called to the yard and a picture of the immediate family taken, then a group of the entire family including son-in-laws, daughter-in-laws, grandchildren and invited guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Collins, of Ironton, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blanton and daughter, Mrs. Martin Ledwith and son, Roy, of De Soto, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Homan and daughter, Miss Etta, and sons, Ernest and Vernon, of Marquand, Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Collins and four children, of Sabula, Mr. and Mrs. Mirt Willett and eight children, of Sabula, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunn and three children, of Sabula, Mr. Albert Collins, of Bismarck, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Smith, of Clarksville, Mo., Misses Mae and Ina Collins, of Marquand, Misses Virgie and Hazel Collins, of Ironton, Misses Blanche and Ester White, of Marquand, Mr. Wm. Willett, of Sabula and Everette Mann, numbering 43 in all.

After spending a few hours together in such pleasure as to impress us so deeply that time cannot erase the event from our memories, we about 4:30 o'clock began seeking "Home Sweet Home," hoping we may live to enjoy such another occasion with the family unbroken here on earth.

E. Myers, the Shoe Repairing Man, is installing two more pieces of shoe machinery, which will enable him to do a better business and better work, and nearer work. Give me a part of your trade.

Respectfully,
E. MYERS.

Mrs. A. J. Zwart.

Mrs. Clara Parkhurst Zwart, wife of Albert J. Zwart, President of the Redlands Irrigation & Power Company, died last evening at the Zwart home on East Main street shortly after 10 o'clock. Her death followed a month's illness and was not entirely unexpected by the sorrowing attendants at her bedside.

No memorial services will be held in this city but Mr. Zwart leaves this evening on No. 6 for Farmington, Mo., where the funeral services will be held Monday afternoon. Farmington was Mrs. Zwart's old home although there are no surviving members of her immediate family except her bereaved husband.

Although she has made her home in this city but a year, Mrs. Zwart had endeared herself to a wide circle of very dear friends. Of lofty ideals and refined tastes, she entered at once into the social life of the city and her charming manner won her a host of friends. Her literary accomplishments were far above the ordinary and she was well known in this city for her culture and intellectual attainments.

Mr. Zwart, who is a well known figure in the business life of the community, will remain for some time in Missouri following the obsequies in Farmington—Grand Junction (Col.) Sentinel, January 9.

Des Arc Items.

I attended the funeral of Mrs. Virginia Hunt at Bismarck, last Saturday. Indeed it was a sad scene. She died in full hope of seeing her loving Savior. She was conscious to the last, told them how she wanted to be dressed and where to find her wearing apparel, also called her husband to her and told him what she thought was best to do with their home. I have known Mrs. Hunt all her life. We were boys and girls together in Virginia. We never thought when we were playing together in Virginia that we would be together in Missouri, and little did I think I would write her obituary. Over thirty of us were emigrated from Virginia. Three-fourths of us are dead and soon "Taps" will be sounded over my grave, and I will answer the long roll and no sound will awaken me to glory again.

Rev. Andrew Jackson lectured at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, to a large audience of men, only. He made a fine talk and was mostly in regard to the Dance Halls and White Slave Traffic which is abroad in our land today. He gave our young men some plain talk, as the old saying, "Ripped them up the back." I tried to make some notes of his talk, but he was too fast for me. He is a fine speaker and is doing a noble work. Young Mr. Johnson presided at the organ and he certainly is a talented musician. He accompanied a quartette which sang "The Church in the Wildwood," one of my favorite songs. Music is one of the greatest joys of my life, and I always appreciate hearing those beautiful hymns. This young man is furnishing the music for the revival.

Mrs. Della Caldwell has returned to her home at Archillean, Arkansas. Mrs. Nannie Harrison has returned to her home at Gainesville, Missouri. Ed. Eustes and wife have returned to their home at Fremont, Nebraska. Marshall Williams has returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. Mamie Gravitt, nee Dale, of Macon, Georgia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Loyd. Miss Eunice Sellinger from Marble Creek, was here last week to visit her aunt, Mrs. Will Hughes.

Mrs. Beulah Paste and baby have returned to St. Louis. Will Pate was in St. Louis last week.

John Farris and wife were here last Sunday from Piedmont. Miss Lottie Eustes has returned from Hoxie, Arkansas.

Mrs. R. H. Stevenson and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Dexter.

I am now with W. P. Getty's Provision Company, St. Louis, Mo. I have taken the place of my dear old friend, Jack Leathers. A better man never lived. A brave Confederate soldier. I hope I may give as good satisfaction with the merchants of Southeast Missouri as he did. I however will do my best to give satisfaction and I ask a continuance of his trade.

B. N. Brown certainly is making some big bargains at his clearing sale.

Annapolis News.

Two or three pretty days the past week.

Webster Young and Adela Slusher were united in marriage at George W. Slusher's, near Annapolis, January 11, 1914, S. Kitchell, J. P., officiating.

Mrs. Lou T. Webb was very sick last Saturday, but is better now. Dobbs & Castle are running their saw mill every day but need a good fireman.

Edna Henson, who has been in bed with rheumatism the past three months, is improving and hopes to be able to get out soon.

Lots of furs being shipped from Annapolis, but returns not very satisfactory.

Jesse Culton has returned to Arkansas where he is doing concrete work. He says he gets \$75 a month.

The boys have a dance every few nights; all peaceable.

James B. Sheldon will soon be 75 years of age and expects an increase in his pension then.

Andy Lewis and John Dunn have both been awarded Confederate pensions at the rate of \$10 a month.

Wood is a scarce article in this town at present. Lots of ties but they seem poor sale. Too much culling.

Andy Robinson has moved on the Black farm, near Annapolis. He has leased his place to his son, Ed.

Ed Funk will soon have his saw mill on Funk branch running full blast.

Thomas A. Vance of Reynolds county is in town.

D. A. Worley and L. O. Russell attended the Alonzo Miller sale on Crane Pond Saturday. They say everything brought good prices.

E. A. Loyd is shipping beer to-day. It never gets too hot or too cold to sell beer.

Mrs. Mathina Bolch made a flying trip to Piedmont Sunday to meet her mother who was on her way home to St. Louis from a trip south.

James Johnson of Black river moved to the Henry Abrams' farm, near Vulcan, last week.

Geo. W. Collins of Crane Pond has been shipping out his wheat.

Sam Sutton moved back to Annapolis last week.

Joseph Brewer expects his son, William, to be released from the penitentiary at Jefferson City about February 1st. It is hoped to secure the boy's release on account of his youth.

He was one of the parties convicted of raping Mrs. Mullane, near Annapolis October, 1912.

Some of the boozers tried to run a bluff on John T. Webb last Saturday night a week ago, but it wouldn't go.

Robert A. Dunn is kept busy in the blacksmith shops these days.

F. C. Warneke is in town to-day on legal business, and tells me that he has his old partner, James Middleton, back on the farm with him again, Middleton having tired of life in St. Louis.

BULLETIN.

PERSONAL.

Grover Curtis is here from Sikes-ton.

E. M. Logan of Bellevue was an Ironton visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Hawkins was in St. Louis last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. F. Bond departed Sunday on a trip to Richmond and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKlason have removed from Hoxie, Arkansas to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberson, of Cartersville, Mo., are visiting relatives in the valley.

Miss Estella McCoy of St. Louis arrived to-day as the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Ake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen returned to Granite City, Ills., Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins.

Miss Grace Whitworth is making an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Wallace, in Houston, Texas. Miss Whitworth will be absent several months and before her return will visit in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Big Annual Clearing Sale at Brown's. Special price on every article in the store.

Bellevue News.

Earl Boring of Peoria is visiting his cousins, Victor and Wesley Boring, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell spent last Saturday and Sunday in Ironton. Misses Anna and Fannie Campbell entertained their many young friends on last Friday evening, with a social.

Mrs. J. C. Russell was in St. Louis a few days of last week.

We are told that Wm King's new bungalow is completed. He will move into it this week.

The carpenters are pushing to completion the new store building of David Lasater. He thinks in the course of a month he will be selling goods therein.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Henderson left last Monday for Clinton, Mo., where they will make their future home. Mr. Henderson owns a large farm there. The community regrets very much to lose these estimable old people.

Tom and James Middleton left last Sunday for Clakdale, Ill., where their brother is very low—not expected to live.

News was received here last Sunday from Dr. Conway Bates in St. Louis telling of the death of his 15 year old daughter. She has been in bad health for some time. The Dr. has been at her bedside for about two months.

Mrs. B. W. Bynum returned last Friday from Columbia, Ky., where she had been to attend her mother's funeral.

ALPHA.

Obituary.

Maurice Tims, the dear little son of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Tims, died December 20, 1913. He was nine years, three months and eight days old when God called him to his home.

He was the only son of the family and it was very hard to give him up, we know, but we feel sure that he is resting in the beyond with his dear Savior and many other dear ones that have passed away and gone to that eternal home. He left a father, mother, two sisters and many friends and relatives to mourn his loss. It is very hard to think of a father, mother, brother or sister dying, but we should not grieve over them so much, for when they leave this world they are going to a land that is much happier and brighter than this one.

He was such a dear, sweet little boy and very smart.

He will be long remembered by one and all.

A loving friend,
ESSIE SHERILL.

Trunks, and Suit Cases, Sanitary Couches and Davenport, upright Bedsteads and Settees.

A. RIEKE & SON'S.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

With Every \$5 Purchase in our Meat Market and Grocery Store we will sell you 20 Lbs. of Best Eastern Granulated Sugar for \$1.

Southeast Corner of Courthouse Square.

M. NICHOLS & SON.

Clearing Sale

Holiday Odds & Ends

ADOLPH'S JEWELRY STORE

East Side Court House Square.

These articles are worth as much to you now as they were before Christmas, but you can get them for considerably less.

Mann Items.

Dan Davis has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Twomey.

C. H. Thompson went to Iron Mountain Thursday.

Agnes Cole, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bryan, for the past two weeks, is real sick with La-grippe.

G. J. Bartlow has been working in Bellevue the past week.

John Nelson is on the sick list.

Harry Thompson attended church at Bellevue last Sunday evening.

A. L. Nipper went to Caledonia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lashley were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bond, Friday evening.

G. W. Campbell killed hogs Tuesday.

Miss Rebecca Tims visited her home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Bond entertained the young people with a social Friday evening; all report a good time.

Rev. Blaese filled his regular appointment at Cedar Grove Saturday and Sunday night.

PANSY.

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to certify that Mr. Cyrus A. Russell is authorized to watch over our Timber, and any one found cutting timber off the Whitener-London Realty Company's lands, without written consent from Mr. Russell, will be considered as trespassers and prosecuted accordingly.

WHITENER-LONDON REALTY CO.
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Obituary.

Virginia P. Hunt, nee Clarkson, was born in Florence County, Virginia, died at her home at Bismarck, Missouri, January 8th, 1914, aged 74 years, 8 months and 23 days. Her funeral was preached at her home, by her pastor, Rev. Wm. Stewart, assisted by Presiding Elder Court of Farmington, Mo. Her remains were taken to Caledonia and there laid to rest with her dear children that have gone before her. She was the daughter of Joseph and Susan Clarkson of Middlesex County, Virginia. Also a sister of Judge Jos. G. Clarkson, who formerly lived at Annapolis and Arcadia, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hunt emigrated from Virginia August 19, 1865, and was married July 15th, 1866. They settled on a farm near Caledonia, Mo. and later moved to Bismarck, Mo. She was the mother of six children. Only three of her children were with her when she died; the others are in the far west and could not come.

She professed faith in Christ when young was a consistent and devoted member of the Methodist church. She was always found in her place in church and Sabbath School. Was a member of the Woman's Missionary Society, and none knew her but to respect and love her. The church and community deplore the great loss of so noble a worker. Her children and husband will miss her words of encouragement, and loving deeds which she always performed, helping them in whatever work they would undertake; and she was never too busy to help those in need. Her greatest pleasure was in doing something for others, and her deeds of kindness on earth cannot be numbered here. They are only numbered in Heaven. To speak of her absence, of how much she will be missed, is more than we can tell. God alone knows how great the sadness—how all will miss her—but it was His will to take her. To look upon her face, so calm and peaceful, with an expression that spoke peace and rest, was an inspiration and lasting consolation to her loved ones and friends. May God

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